

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2904 - SB 2836**

February 8, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Decreases from five to three years the amount of time that a small business must commit to purchasing health care through a health group cooperative.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Commerce and Insurance is currently responsible for administering and enforcing provisions governing health group cooperatives of small businesses.
- Reducing the number of years in which an employer must commit to purchasing health care will not have a significant fiscal impact on the current administrative and enforcement procedures of the Department.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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